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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Applicant: Hitoshi Terakado
Serial No. 09/817,531
Filed: March 26, 2001
For: Rotary Throttle Valve Carburetor
Group Art Unit: 1764
In reply to: Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application of May 4, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Date of Deposit with U.S. Postal Service MAY 15, 2001. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 4, 2001, we are enclosing herewith the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 4, 2001;
2. Declaration of Hitoshi Terakado executed April 18, 2001;
3. Check for \$130.00 for Declaration surcharge;

4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet w/Assignment to Walbro Japan, Inc. from Hitoshi Terakado executed April 18, 2001;
5. Check for \$40.00 for recording fee of Assignment;
6. Certified Copies of Priority Document:

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Any insufficient fees as determined by Patent Office calculations are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

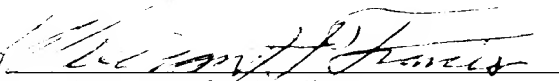
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Enclosures

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